Liberty defeats Raiders

Jayvees take Liberty

By JIM BOLLINGER

Liberty mixed its running and passing with the kicking of John Minniek Friday night to defeat Appomattox 20 - 6, in a Seminole District football game.

Jerome Thompson led Liberty's ground attack with 135 yards on 23 carries and Minnick kicked field goals of 27 and 39 yards.

Mike Young completed nine of 24 passes for 101 yards and ran the ball for 63 yards.

Steve Hamlett scored the only touchdown for Appomattox on a six-yard run. The Raiders were able to pick up yardage on the ground but had trouble moving the ball in the air with three of their passes being intercepted. Hamlett gained 57 yards on the ground and Gary Ferguson contributed 53 yards.

The Raiders turned the ball over six times, three times on interceptions and three times on fumbles and were penalized eight times for 60 yards.

Liberty had two of its passes intercepted and lost the ball twice on fumbles.

The loss dropped the Raiders to 1-1-1 in the district and 2-1-1 overall.

The Raiders hope to get back on the winning track again this Friday night, when they host the Rustburg Red Devils at Bragg Stadium. This should be a good football game since the Raiders and the Red Devils are arch rivals.

So come on out Friday night and support our hometown team.

The Raider jayvee football squad won a contest of unbeaten teams last Thursday, with a 34-14 victory over Liberty.

The Raiders took a 6-0 lead in the second quarter, when Andre McCoy broke loose and scored on a 35-yard run. The conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

Appomattox scored again in the second quarter, with Dwayne Patterson carrying the ball into the Liberty endzone from 11 yards out. Following another unsuccessful conversion attempt, the Raider defense held Liberty until the half, and Appomattox took a 12-0 lead off the field with them at the half.

The Raiders hit paydirt again in the third quarter, when defensive end Tony Martin blocked a Liberty punt, and carried the ball 23 yards into the Minutemen's endzone. The two-point conversion run by Andre McCoy was good, and the Raiders possessed a 20-0 lead.

Liberty got on the scoreboard next, with a 35-yard run and two-point conversion, to close the gap to 20-8. But the elation was shortlived, as Dwayne Patterson took the ensuing kickoff and dashed 90 yards for the Raiders' fourth touchdown of the game, and a 26-8 Appomattox lead.

The Raiders' final score came in the fourth quarter, when Keith Fanney went seven yards from his fullback slot to score. Fanney added two more points on the ensuing conversion run, and the Raiders held a 34-8 lead.

Liberty scored again in the fourth quarter against the Appomattox reserve squad, and following an unsuccessful conversion attempt, the score stood at 34-14, which was the tally when the gun sounded ending the game.

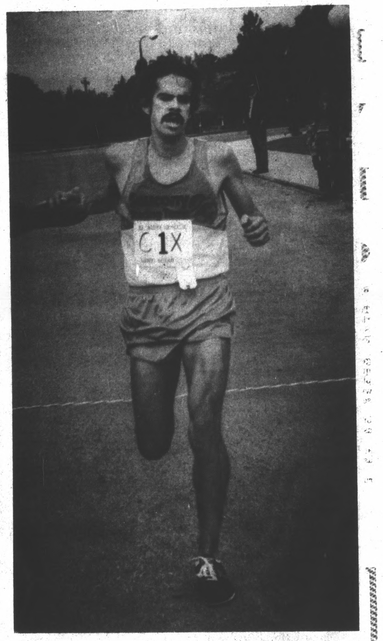
"Our offensive and defensive lines played up to their potential for the first time this season," commented Coach Howard Clabough of the Raiders' fourth win this season.

"Coach (John) Pettyjohn did an excellent job preparing the kids for this game," Clabough continued. "The line showed a lot of improvement."

The Raiders picked up 224 yards on the ground against Liberty, including 91 yards by Patterson on 10 carries, and 107 yards by McCoy on 13 carries.

McCoy, Patterson, Barry Phelps and J.W. Jamerson led the defense for Appomattox, according to Clabough.

The Appomattox junior varsity team will take their 4-0 record to Rustburg's new stadium this Thursday for a game against the jayvee Red Devils. Game time is 6 p.m.



Ferguson predicts record time

AFTER RUNNING THE Tenth Annual Virginia 10-Miler in 50 minutes 14 seconds, Richard Ferguson predicts that he will set a new course record for the Joe Sweeney 10K Classic. Ferguson's time Saturday was better than last year's 10-Miler - he is really running well and was pleased with his time this year. As for the Joe Sweeney race, he predicts that he will break his own record. The course record for the Joe Sweeney was set by Ferguson in 1980 at time of 31:29.

Raiderettes defeat Buckingham

The Raiderette varsity basketball team won an exciting 52-48 victory against Buckingham last Thursday, following a 64-43 loss to a powerful Liberty team Tuesday.

Tuesday's contest with Liberty saw a close, tightly defensed first quarter, with Liberty coming out of that period with a 6-4 advantage. But the second quarter saw Liberty explode for 26 points, while holding the Raiderettes to 12 points.

While the second half was close, with the Raiderettes scoring 27 points, it was Liberty's game, with a 32-point second half and a 64-43 win.

Raiderette Coach Mary Tolley cited as crucial in the loss the Liberty advantage in rebounds, 34 to 23. Raiderettes Sally Coleman and Kaye Brown led the Raiderettes in that department, with 11 and 9 rebounds respectively, and Sandra Watkins was close behind with five rebounds.

Watkins led Raiderette scoring with 28 points, and Brown, Lisa Pannell, and Nina Abbitt followed with four points each.

While the Raiderettes were sharp from the foul line, hitting seven of ten freethrows, Liberty held the edge in shots from the floor, hitting 25 of 67 (43 percent) to the Raiderettes' 18 for 73 (25 percent) performance.

Thursday's game saw Buckingham jump out to a 14-8 lead in the first quarter, and hold a 30-26 lead at the half. In the third quarter, it appeared that the Lady Knights might make a rout of the game, as Buckingham scored 16 points to Appomattox's nine.

But the Raiderettes exploded in the fourth quarter, scoring 17 points to Liberty's two, largely due to the fast breaks of Sandra Watkins, who scored eight of Appomatto's 17 fourth quarter points. The Raiderettes pulled it out, 52-48.

Watkins was top scorer for Appomattox, with an amazing 37 points. She was followed by Pannel with six points, Sally Coleman with five, and Kaye Brown and Beverly Bennett, with two points each.

Top rebounders for the Raiderettes were Coleman with 14, Pannell and Watkins with 11 each, and Brown with five.

"A man-to-man defense with about four minutes left in the game caused several turnovers, and aided in the girls' comeback," commented Raiderette Coach Mary Tolley. The win set the Raiderettes' record at 4-4 at the end of last week.

The Raiderettes were scheduled to play Rustburg Tuesday after the Times-Virginian deadline, and will travel to Gretna tomorrow (Thursday) for a 7 p.m. game.

Next Tuesday, the Raiderettes will travel to William Campbell for a 7 p.m. game.

Danny Lee Notestein

Notestein qualifies

Danny Lee Notestein, son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Notestein of Appomattox Virginia, has qualified as a semifinalist in the 1984 Merit Scholarship competition.

About 15,000 young men and women across the country are bieng honored by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) as Semifinalists in the current Merit Program. These outstanding high school seniors will have an opportunity to advance in the competition for about 5,300 Merit Scholarships, worth more than $18 million, to be awarded in the spring of 1984.

Over one million students from some 18,000 secondary schools entered the competition last fall by taking the PSAT/NMSQT in their junior year. Those who qualified as semifinalists include the highest scorers in every state and represent the top half of one percent of this year's senior class. It is hoped that public recognition of these academically talented young people will broaden their opportunities for higher education. The tentative career plans of semifinalists consistently reveal a variety of goals, but usually about half of these able students choose to concentrate their undergraduate studies in science, mathematics, and engineering.

As semifinalists, these students have completed only the first step in the Merit Scholarship competition. To become one of approximately 13,500 finalists who will be considered for awards, semifinalists must meet additional rigorous standards. They must document high academic performance throughout high school, receive the recommendation and endorsement of their principals, confirm their earlier qualifying test scores on a second examination, and provide considerable information about their interests, accomplishments, and goals.

Although all semifinalists who attain finalist standing can be expected to continue the pursuit of academic excellence, a limitation of funds will permit NMSC to offer Merit Scholarships to only about 40 percent of the finalists. Three distinctly different types of awards will be provided, of which at least 1,800 will be National Merit $1000 Scholarships that are allocated to winners on a state representational basis. Every finalist will have a chance to win one of these one-time "National" award which are supported by business industrial sponsors that also will finance over 1,500 renewable Merit Scholarships. However, because corporate-sponsored four-year awards usually are specified for finalists who are children of company employees, residents of an area served by the sponsor, or students with particular career goals, not all finalists will compete for them. The remaining 2,000 or more four-year Merit Scholarships to be offered next spring will be sponsored by colleges and universities that reserve the awards they finance for finalists who will attend their institutions.

Between 1956 and 1983, over 79,000 young Americans received Merit Scholarships worth $228 million. The 5,300 Merit Scholars of 1984 to be publicly acclaimed next April and May will join over 15,000 other academic champions as undergraduates in about 700 of the nation's higher education institutions.

Raider review

By TODD NASH

Although the push for more class time in our nation's schools is going strong, club activities at Appomattox High have started with a bang.

This year's Spanish Club plans to participate in the homecoming parade, as well as have a stand at the Railroad Festival. As with every year, the club will also have a Christmas service project. When spring rolls around, the club has major activities planned for foreign language week. Also look for a fundraiser done by this club.

To buy class materials, the Latin Club is planning a fundraiser. A dance is also scheduled by the club.

December holds a trip to the Richmond Science Museum for the Senior Science Club, if the trip is approved.

Homecoming activities are the responsibility of the SCA with the dance, parade, court, and planning the homecoming week's school activities. The members are staying on the go.

Last year the National Honor Society began its Students Against Drunk Driving program. It will be continued this year. The organization also plans a food drive for a needy family and to start a correspondence with residents of Babcock Manor. The banquet for new members is in December.

The Drama Club's fall production is scheduled, but no play has been chosen yet.

Posters are going to be hung around the school by the Library Club to promote library usage. They also have a homecoming float in the making.

Tri-Hi-Y has a car wash planned Saturday to raise money for toys for needy children at Christmas. They are also throwing a Halloween party at Babcock Manor.

Future Business Leaders of America have started their annual selling project.

Fall citrus sales will start off the F.F.A.'s year, followed by public service messages during hunting season. This spring, the club will either have peanut or citrus sales again.

The Forensics Club is planning a speech competition in November for club members and is attending three district competitions.

VICA has bought a sound system for other clubs rental for dances. It also has a dance planned.

The Future Homemakers of America have planned a busy year. Their fundraising project begins soon, as does their canned food drive for the welfare department. This spring they're observing both Vocational Education Week and National F.H.A. Week. Also, the leadership conference comes about in April, as does the Federation picnic. The Parent-Member banquet is in May.

Some clubs have not met yet, but one can be sure that their year's agenda is as full as those mentioned. Support these clubs and students as they go out on these projects,how them that you support your county's schools and that you appreciate their work.

School sponsors aerobics class

An aerobics class sponsored by the Appomattox County School Board as part of the adult education program will begin Tuesday night, October 4, at 7:00 in the gym of the Appomattox Middle School. This class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 - 8 for a period of ten weeks. Tuition payable at the first class meeting will be fifteen dollars. Sally Southall will be the instructor. Persons desiring to enroll should pre-register by calling the School Board Office at 352-8253 between the hours of 8:30 - 5:00.

Volunteers seek members

The Appomattox Junior Volunteer program invites any interested sixth, seventh and eighth graders to join the organization which meets the first Monday of each month from 3:30 to 4:30 at the Memorial United Methodist Church.

The goal of the organization is the encouragement of youth in helping others in the county through service projects.

Leadership development, public relations, and community service are stressed at each meeting, conducted by the volunteers and supervised by the club sponsors, Mrs. Virginia Babcock, director of the Appomattox Department of Social Services; Mrs. Jenny Fratrick, Volunteer Coordinator and Mrs. Betsy Carter, Senior Volunteer.

The Appomattox Senior Volunteers are proud to be the first such group to be organized in Virginia. The group will begin its second year of operation at the October meeting to be held on October 3.

For further information, contact one of the sponsors listed above or Julie Youngblood, chairman.

Brizendine appointed to VE Task Force

Harold A. Brizendine of Monroe, was recently appointed to the Virginia State Department of Education's Task Force on Vocational Education for Economic Growth. The Task Force will make recommendations to the State Board that address:

1. Additions and modifications to vocational education content as a result of occupational requirements especially as related to "High Technology" occupations.

2. Improving the delivery systems for vocational education programs to provide effective and efficient student training.

3. Design organizational and administrative changes that result in effective use of advisory councils, partnership with business and industry, and improved personnel development.

When contacted, Mr. Brizendine stated, " This region can be proud in the fact that it contains some of the finest vocational programs in the state. With the development of the pilot programs in trade and industrial education, advisory councils, and a well-defined articulation program for area schools and Central Virginia Community College, we have a number of focus points to refer to on the state level."

Mr. Brizendine teaches Drafting and Trade and Industrial Orientation at Appomattox County High School, is Vice-president of Region III for the Virginia Association for Trade and Industrial Educators, and on the advisory council for the General Engineering Technology Curriculum of Central Virginia Community College.

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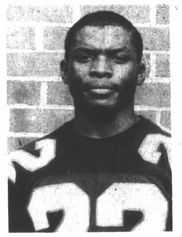

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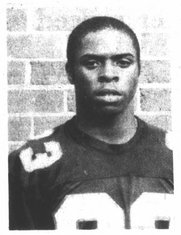

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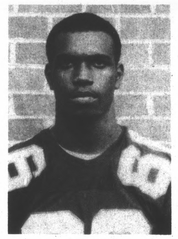

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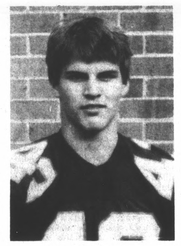

Russell Walton
Tight End

By ALLEN AUSTIN

Ricky Miller, Russell Walton, Ricky Turner, and Steve Hamlet, players for the Appomattox Varsity Football Squad were cited for their effort in Friday night's loss to Liberty.

Ricky Miller, 66, lineman, was able to get in five tackles, one assist, and two quarterback sacks before third quarter play left him with a broken arm. Miller will be out for the remainder of the season.

Russell Walton, 43, tight end had a busy night with five tackles, three assists, and two quarterback sacks.

Ricky Turner, 22, gave his very best and then some to get four tackles, one assist, and two pass interceptions.

Steve Hamlet, 23, led the team in rushing with 13 carries for 90 yards.

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Jayvees cited for efforts

Four members of the Appomattox junior varsity football team have been cited by the jayvee coaching staff for their efforts in the Raiders' 34-14 win over Liberty Thursday.

Brian Fulcher and Scott Dawson, who share duties at the center position for Appomattox, were named offensive linemen of the week. Coach Howard Clabough said the duo "did an excellent job blocking against the tough Liberty line."

Offensive-back-of-the-week honors went to Dwayne Patterson, who carried the ball 10 times for 91 yards against Liberty, and scored two touchdowns, including a 90-yard kickoff return. In addition, Patterson had two unassisted tackles and three assists from his cornerback spot on the Raider defense.

Defensive lineman of the week was Barry Phelps, who had five unassisted tackles, one quarterback sack and a fumble recovery against Liberty. Phelps also did an outstanding job blocking from his offensive guard spot, according to Clabough.

Defensive back of the week was Andre McCoy, who had three unassisted tackles, and five assists on defense. McCoy also had 107 yards on 13 carries offensively for Appomattox.

Week's best

JUNIOR VARSITY RAIDERS WHO WERE named "Players of the Week" following last week's win over Liberty included Brian Fulcher, Scott Dawson, Barry Phelps, and Dwayne Patterson. (Photo by Allen Austin).

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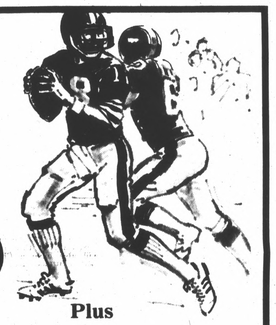

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